

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SY EG LY  
SUBJ: QADHAFI ASSASSINATION PLOT

REF: CAIRO 12612

1. CAIRO FRENCH LANGUAGE LE PROGRES EGYPTIEN,  
AUSUST 1, REPEATS JULY 27 AKHER SA'A ACCOUNT OF  
LIBYAN SCHEME TO ASSASSINATE UNNAMED ARAB LEADERS  
DURING THEIR TRAVELS IN EUROPE. PAPERS CLAIM  
SECURITY FORCES IN NUMBER OF ARAB STATES HAVE  
RECEIVED DETAILS CONCERNING THIS PLOT, WHICH  
REPORTEDLY BEING HATCHED UNDER PERSONAL SUPERVISION  
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OF LIBYAN LEADER QADHAFI AND INTERNATIONAL  
TERRORIST "CARLOS".

2. AGENTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO PERFORM ASSASSINATIONS  
AND REPORTEDLY ARE UNDERGOING TRAINING IN SECRET  
CAMP OUTSIDE TRIPOLI. PAPER SAYS OPERATION UNDER  
CONTROL SA'AD UMRAN, IDENTIFIED AS CHIEF OF LIBYAN

2ND BUREAU IN BEGHAZI. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNT,  
ASSASSINATIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN NUMBER OF UNIDENTI-  
FIED EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

3. QADHAFI REPORTEDLY FORCED TO RESORT TO THIS NEW  
SCHEME AS RESULT OF VIGILANCE ARAB SECURITY FORCES ON  
HOME TURF. RECENTLY, SA'AD UMRAN SUPPOSEDLY  
ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH CARLOS' RECRUITS IN LONDON,  
WHERE FORMER HAD GONE ON PRETEXT OF RECEIVING MEDICAL  
TREATMENT.

4. ARTICLES CONTAINS NO HINT OF TARGETS OR DATES.  
ADDRESSESS WILL RECALL EARLIER CAIRO PRESS ACCOUNTS  
OF QADHAFI PLANS TO ASSASSINATE FOREIGN  
AMBASSADORS, AS WELL AS RECENT AKHBAR ALLEGATION  
THAT LIBYANS ATTEMPTED TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST  
ACTS IN EUROPE WHILE SADAT WAS ENROUTE TO UNITED  
STATES FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT (REFTEL).  
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